

HOUSE No. 2755

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of Martin J. Walsh relative to continuing coverage for prescriptions previously approved for enrollees of the Medicaid program. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTINUITY OF PATIENT CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
2 the contrary, and subject to appropriation, a payer or benefit man-
3 ager shall not limit or exclude coverage for a drug that has been
4 previously approved for an enrollee of the state's Medicaid pro-
5 gram, provided that such drug is safe and effective for such
6 enrollee's medical condition.